

## Message Text

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STATE FOR EB/OT/TA

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRD, AS  
SUBJ: AUSTRALIAN IMPORT RESTRICTIONS: REFERENCE TO TEMPORARY  
ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY ON GEARBOXES, GEARS AND SHAFT COUPLINGS

REF: 77 CANBERRA 6335

1. MINISTER FOR INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE HAS ANNOUNCED THAT  
REFERENCE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY  
(TAA) ON QUESTION OF TEMPORARY PROTECTION AGAINST IMPORTS OF  
GEARBOXES, GEARS AND SHAFT COUPLINGS FALLING WITHIN AUSTRALIAN  
CUSTOMS TARIFF ITEMS 84.63.5 AND 84.63.99. MINISTER STATED THAT  
PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION BY DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE  
(AND REPORTED REFTEL) INDICATED THAT A PRIMA FACIE CASE FOR  
PROTECTION EXISTED.

2. PUBLIC INQUIRY AT WHICH INTERESTED PARTIES MAY MAKE SUB-  
MISSIONS EITHER IN SUPPORT OF OR AGAINST TEMPORARY PROTECTION  
WILL BE HELD IN CANBERRA ON JULY 18, 1978. TAA HAS UNTIL  
AUGUST 6 TO PRESENT ITS REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS.  
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3. U.S. IS A MAJOR SUPPLIER OF THE GOODS UNDER REFERENCE.  
REFTEL SETS OUT TRADE DATA.

4. USDOC MAY WISH TO URGE U.S. SUPPLIERS TO PRESENT SUB-  
MISSIONS AT THE INQUIRY, EITHER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH THEIR  
AUSTRALIAN AGENTS. POSTS MAY WISH TO URGE KNOWN AUSTRALIAN

AGENTS TO DO LIKEWISE.

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